AUCTION SALL

GREAT CLOCK.

Henry C. Wright, in a letter on the Liberator, thus describes the great clock in the Cathedral of Strasburg:

"The priests and military have retired, and I am now sitting in a chair facing the gigantic clock-from the bottom to the top not less than 100 feet and about 30 feet wide and 15 deep. Around me are many strangers waiting to see the working of this clock as it strikes the hour of noon .-Every eye is upon the clock. It now wants five minutes of twelve. The clock has struck and the people are gone, except a few whom the sexton or head man with a wand ing. The clock has struck in this way:-The dial is some 20 feet from the flor, on each side of which is a cherub, or little boy, with a mallet, and over the dial is a small bell; the cherab on the left strikes the first quarter, that on the right the second quarter. Some fifty feet over the dial in a large niche, is a buge figure of Time, a bell in his left, a sycthe in his right hand. In front stands a figure of a young man with a mallet, who strikes the third quarter, on the bell in the hand of Time. and then turns and glides, with a slow step, round behind Time, comes out an old man with a mallet, and places himself in front of bim. "As the bour of twelve comes, the old

man raises his mallet, and deliberately strikes twelve times on the bell, that echoes through the building, and is heard all round the region of the church. The old man glides slowly behind Father Time, and the young man comes on readily to perform his part, as the time comes round again. -Soon as the old man has struck twelve and disappeared, another set of machinery is put in motion some twenty feet higher still. It is thus: there is a high cross, with the image of Christ on it. The instant twelve is struck, one of the apostles walks out from behind, comes in front, turns, facing the cross, bows, and walks on around to his apostles, figures as large as life, walk round, bow, and pass on. As the last appears, an enormous cock, perched on the pinnacle of the clock, slowly flaps its wings, stretches forth its neck, and crows three times, so loud as to be heard outside the church to some distance, and so naturally as to be mistaken for a real cock. Then all is silent as death. No wonder this clock is the admiration of Europe. It was made in 1571 and has performed these mechanical wonders ever since, except about fifty years, when, it stood out of repair."

MAN BITING A WOMAN'S TONGUE OFF. An extraordinary act of ferocity, says the purchase money be paid.

D. FUNSTEN, Trustee. Emancipation of Brussels, was perpetrated a few nights ago in this city. A policeman, while on duty in the Rue des Tanneurs, saw a woman of bad character enter the passage of a house, accompanied by a man. The officer continued his round and on returning a few minutes after, met the woman with blood streaming from ber mouth, and apparently suffering great pain. She made the officer ing date on the 14th of July, 1857, recordunderstand, more by signs than words, for she could scarcely utter an articulate sound, that a dispute had arisen between her and the man, during which be seized her by the throat, and when, in almost a state of suffocation, she put her tongue out, the ruffian seized it between his teeth and actually bit the half of it off. The woman was conveyed proceeding with a lantern to the passage, be found the part of the woman's tongue, which the savage had enit out. The improvements consist of a large and substantial FRAME DWELLING, in excellent renair together with the savage had enit out. the female, has been arrested, and what makes the matter more extraordinary is that he is the father of a family, and enjoyed an drive of the markets of Washington. George-

PRICES OF STRONG DRINK IN 1782. In 1782 regular rates were established, by order of Court, for prices of strong drink in taverns. On Monday, 16th September, 1782, it was ordered that the following rates be fixed: For a quart of rum punch, made with loaf sugar, six shillings; for a quart of rum toddy, made with loaf sugar, three shillings; for a quart of brandy toddy, made with loaf

sugar, two shillings; for a gill of rum, one shilling; for a gill of brandy, seven pence half penny; for a gill of whisky, four pence. Unfortunately, however, for the tiplers of those days, no provision was made by law as regarded the quality of the various items. CABINET, CHAIR AND SOFA MANU-FACTORY, No. 130, King street, Alexandria, Va.—Having lately atted up one of the HORSES, CATTLE, hogs, farming implements, handsomest and most spacious ware-rooms in the city, for the FURNITURE BUSINESS, I read household and kitchen furniture. Terms at spectfully invite public attention to my large stock of FURNITURE, which I am constantly in-

creasing. Persons visiting our city will and it to their advantage to give me a call as the range of my GOODS in respect to quality and price, is such as to cover the wants and views of all.— My stock comprises Mahogany Sofas, Rocking, Cane and Wood seat Sitting Chairs, Sideboards, Dressing Bureaus. (marble top and plain;) marble top and plain Wash Stands, marble top Sofa, Card, Book and fancy Tables, Cottage Set, Swiss Muslins, Collars, Sleeves, Cuffs, Mourn-Bedsteads, of all patterns; such as high, Fielding, French, low-post, and Trundle Bedsteads, several patterns of Cottage Bedsteads, Hatracks, Wardrobes, Looking Glasses, and a large number of other articles embraced in the business. Beds, Bolsters, Pillows, Mattresses, &c.,

constantly on hand.
oct 2—tf JAMES H. DEVAUGHN.

FOR RENT-A WHARF, in good order, with a LARGE YARD adjoining. This property is well located for a Coal depot, Lumber, or Wood-Yard.

Also, TWO LARGE WAREHOUSES, sion and Shipping houses.

Aiso, a number of VACANT LOTS, on Union street, very desirable for Plaister lots. For terms, enquire of GREEN & BROTHER.

HICKORY, OAK, AND PINE WOOD FOR SALE.—SAMUEL BEACH & SON are of King street, recently occupied by George R. now engaged in running their own WOOD to market, consisting of the above named kinds,

SAMUEL BEACH. WINDOW SHADES.—Just received per Express, a new assortment of Painted and Gold WINDOW SHADES, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Buff, Green, Drab, Blue, and White plain Shades. Cornice Bands, Pins, &c., &c.,

and others, cheap for cash; and as they intend

and will be offered at prices to suit the times, at J. P. CLARKE'S Window Furnishing Store, ap 28 No. 158, King-street.

DEFRIGERATORS, &c -A lot of those celarrived, that were so extensively used last season, and acknowledged by all to be the best in use; also, Waterman's Patent Ventilator, Upright Stone Ware, and Chest Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Tin Safes &c.

AP 6 H. I. GREGORY, No. 118 King st. DEFRIGERATORS, WATER COOLERS STIMPSON'S POUBLE ICE PITCH-ERS, PATERT CREAM FREEZERS.—I offer a better assortment of these GOODS than ever before. The "Excelsion Refrigerator" is not sur-parsed. The "Excelsion Refrigerator" is not sur-parsed. The "Excelsion Refrigerator" is not sur-parsed.

OHN MURPHY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, will practice in the Courts of Westmore land, Richmond, and Northumberland Counties. Post Office, Rice's Store, Westmoreland County, dec 5-tf

AUCTION SALES.

BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER. SIGNOR G. B. PANDOLFINI & CO.'S GREAT AUCTION SALE OF MAR-BLE, ALABASTER AND AGATE STATU-ARY AND BOHEMIAN GLASS WARE .-The largest and most magnificent sale of ele-gant and costly Marble and Alabaster Statuary, Bohemian Glassware, French China, and Fancy aticles, ever made in this city-will take place at American Hall, Theatre building, on Wednesday and Thursday, 5th and 6th of May, at 101

o'clock, A. M., and 31 P. M. The sale will consist of a large assortment of Vases, copies from the ancient specimens of old masters, as Etruscan, Grecian, Ebe. Roman, Gothic, and of Bardiglis, Agate, Fellow and other different kinds of Marble and Alabaster, suitable for the decoration of parlors, halls, niches, drawing-rooms, mantel-pieces, libraries, and sword is conducting round the build- &c. Open work Vases for flowers, Vestal Temples, Card Receivers, Florantine open work Baskets, Candlesticks and Paper Weights, &c; Bohemian and Venetian Glassware, from the Royal manufactories of Prague and Venice, consisting of Antique Vases, Goblets, Pitchers, Pertumes &c ... French China Tea Setts, Coffee Cups, Vases, &c., also, English stone China

Toilet ware, and solid resewood Work Boxes and Writing Desks. The above goods have been imported from Ita ly, France, Bohemia and other countries, and ever have been exhibited in any other market. It is confidently believed that the tasteful, cnrious and economical have not had for many years, so desirable an opportunity of obtaining articles of elegance, ornament and utility.

Signor Pandolfini is determined to sell every article, without the least reserve.

The room will be oven for free exhibition on TUESDAY, the 4th, during the day, when LADIES and gentlemen are respectfully invited

to call and examine. Sale will take place by catalogue, and will be conducted by S. J. McCormick.

Seats will be procured for Ladies, and goods purchased for transit will be carefully packed may be found good ingrains atin the original Italian packages at a small exap 24-dts

BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER. TRUSTEE'S SALE .- By virtue of a deed of trust to the undersigned, from Silas J. Saunders and wife, dated August 1st, 1856, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County place. As be does so, another comes out in | Court of Fairfax county, will be offered for sale, front, turns, bows, and passes in. So twelve on the premises, on the 17th day of April next. apostles, figures as large as life, walk round, the TRACT OF LAND, in said county, called CRACKER HALL," with sundry other Tracts adjacent thereto, containing in the aggregate about 205 ACRES, all lying about three miles from Alexandria, on the south side of Hunting Creek, on the road leading from Alexandria to Mount Vernon.

There are on the premises a well built two-ztory brick DWELLING, with seven oms, and all necessary out-buildings-a barn, stable, corn-house, &c., &c.; an abundant supply of water.

TERMS .- One-fourth cash; the remainder in equal payments, with interest, at 6, 12 and 18 ted well seasoned. months. respectively. Title reserved till the

feb 16-law4w&eots The above sale is postponed to Saturday, the 8th of May next, to commence on the premises, at 12 o'clock, M. [ap 20-eots] D. F.

FURUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA.—By virtue of a deed of trust, beared in Liber S, No. 3, page 297, of the land records of Alexandria, the undersigned, trustee, will, on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, 1858, at 12 o'clock, M., on the premises, sell at public auction, the valuable FARM, known as "SUM-MER HILL," containing ONE HUNDARY Alexandria Turnpike Road, and about midway

the savage had spit out. The man, in con- Houses, and all necessary out buildings. About the description given of him by | 120 acres are in a good state of cultivation, and

This FARM is situated within a half hour's town, and Alexandria, and possesses advantages rarely met with. The land is of excellent quality, and produces good crops of Grain and Grasses, and is regarded as one of the most de-

sirable farms in the county. TERMS OF SALE .- A sufficient amount in cash to pay the expenses of the sale, and \$6,000 with interest from the 14th of July, 1857; and the residue payable on the 14th day of January, 1859; the deterred payments to bear interest, and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser,

and a deed of trust on the property. Major Tochman, residing on the premises, will shew them to any one desiring to purchase. I. LOUIS KINZER, Trustee.

mh S-2awts [Nat Int] Immediately after the sale of the Land above mentioned, I will, (with the consent of the owner.) sell all the stock of PERSONAL PROPERTY on said premises, consisting of I. L. KINZER, Trustee.

mh 15-2awts The above sale was postponed on account of inclement weather, until the 8th of May, at the same hour and place. ap 23-eots I. L. KINZER, Trustee.

GOODS. We name in part, Lawns, Mourning Goods, Ginghams, Counterpanes, Bobbinetts, ing do., Diaper Cambric, Dotted Swiss Muslin, Plaid Cambrics, Wool Plaids, Fancy Shawls, Insertings, Luces, Shirting Linen, Apron Check, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Cotton, Thread, Wool, Cassimere, Doeskin do., Combs, Razor Strops, and a great variety of other Goods too numerous to mention, all of which we will sell 30 per cent. less than any other house this side of Philadelphia.

We also call the attention of Country Merchants, strangers, and others, to our lot of BOOTS and SHOES-Ladies' Slippers, Jeffer-

We are in weekly receipt of fresh Goods, of We are in weekly receipt of flesh commen-all descriptions. Auction every night, commen-cing at 7½ o'clock. POISAL & STUMP, 112 King street, Alexandria, Va. 112 King street, Alexandria, Va. TAYLOR & CO., Auctioneers ap 23

STORE FOR RENT .- The new three STORE FOR RENT.—The new tales Blacklock as an auction and Dry Goods Store, is for rent. The situation of this property is in which they offer for sale, (at their Wood Yard, a business part of the city, and its complete on St. Asaph street, opposite the Jail, or at the arrangements for any kind of mercantile business, renders it very desirable. Apply next door, to HULST & CO., or J. A. MILBURN, to sell for small profits, ask a share of public corner of King and Washington streets.

HOUSE FOR RENT .- The dwelling HOUSE FOR RENT.—The dwelling HOUSE, on Prince street, next door east of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire can be found in any of the Northern cities. Railroad office. The house is in thorough repair, and to a good tenent the rent will be made be found in any other house, consisting of HARlow. Apply at the office of the Gazette.

mh 6-tf FOR RENT—A comfortable two-story brick DWELLING, on King street, No. 11 is furnished with water and gas, and is ebrated Dr. Kane's Refrigerators have just in every particular a desirable residence. Apply to '[ap 19-tf] 1 LOUIS KINZER.

FOR RENT.—The STOREHOUSE, corner of Prince and Union streets, lately oc cupied by Wm. M. Smith. Enquire of S. FERGUSON BEACH, Trustee

FOR RENT.-The STORE No. 53 FOR RENT.—The Clothe corner north side of King street, next to the corner immediately. of Fairfax street. Possession given immediately. aug 3 cotf W OOL purchased by HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW.

ap 23-1y WOOL PURCHASED at highest cash HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW.

DRY COODS, &c.

ery extensive and varied assortment of goods in the above lines, which will be found desirable to housekeepers. We name in part the follow-

Very heavy 8-4, 9-4, 10-4, and 12 4 Russian-Heavy and durable Table Cloths in all sizes, from 8-4 by 8-4 to 8-4 by 12-4, and 10-4 by 10-4 to 10-4 by 28-4, for dinners; and Overlays, Napkins, and Doylies to match.

ery heavy cream colore. Russian, Barnsly, and Scotch Damasks, in the piece and cloths, all sizes. Wine Damasks and Wine Table Cloths, all

sizes, in extremely novel and rich colors, warranted to hold in the wash; Fruit Doylies, same colors. Elegant Cloth Piano and Table Covers, very

In Toilet Goods we have doubtless the best and most extensive ever seen in this market, amongst which may be found:

Extra heavy twilled Russia 11-4 and 12-4 Sheeting, and plain ditto, for family use. The only objection to these goods is they wear too long. price \$3. Sheeting, beautifully fine, very heavy, and re markably cheap. l'owelling in great variety, for bathing and toi-

Turkish, Allendale, Dimity, and Marseilles cents. Quilts, all sizes and colors, in great variety and very cheap. CLAGETT & DODSON. Washington, ap 23-eost

THEAP CARPETINGS .- Just received and now on sale, from late auctions in New York, an immense supply of Velvet, Tapestry Brussels, three-ply, double ingrain, wooi, Dutch, and Venetian Carpetings, all of which having been bought greatly below the cost of production, enables us to offer them at figures greatly below hitherto standard rates; among which

37½ cents, worth 50 50 " worth 75 75 " worth 87½ 874 " worth \$1.

Also, 6 bales 12-4 and 16-4 heavy and beautiful Druggets in wool, and the same widths in linen Damask, to be worn over fine carpets in lieu of mattings, a great improvement and comfort Also, 4 bales rich Rugs and Mats from the same source, which will be sold surprisingly

cheap at our old stand, No. 4 Market space. CLAGETT & DODSON. Washington ap 24-eo6t

CANTON MATTING AND FLOOR OIL CLOTH.—Just received and onsale, 150 rolls 3-4, 4-4, 5-4, and 64 white and red checked Canton Matting, in the make of Gowqua, Manking, and extra contract Manking. These are the best goods of the kind in this market, and

the colors on heavy-bodied canvass and warran- vised, price \$5. The styles and designs are all new and executed in the highest style of art | dist Episcopal Church, 25c. -in Italian fresco, mosaic pave, chintz, gothic, tasellated oak, and encaustic tile. Both the goods and prices will give satisfaction.

Also, I case Stair Oilcloths; some for steps alone and some for protecting stair carpetings. CLAGETT & DODSON. Dealers in all kinds of Furniture Dry Goods, No. 4, Market Space.

Washington, ap 24-eo6t BRYAN, ADAMS & CO., T ESPECTFULLY call the attention of N buyers to the following articles, which they offer on accommodating terms-

Brown and Bleached Cottons Plaid Cottons; Striped Osnaburgs Calicoes; Ginghams; DeBages Alpaccas; Lawns; Mouselaines Pant Stuffs; Vestings; Cloths, &c., with a

good assortment of Servant's wear. ap 29 TO ARRIVE THIS DAY-A beautiful assortment of Berage and Organdy Robes, of the latest styles; 8-4 black and white Berage for Shawls and Dresses; 5-4 black French Mouslin; CHALK PENCILS.—A. W. Faber's newly invented Creta Laevis', or Smooth Perma-Shawls and Dresses; 5-4 black French Mouslin; also, 30 pieces Brilliants, very cheap; Lawns. Berages, Challys, Ginghams, black Gro De Rhine Silks, India and French Silks, Ladies' Silk Merino and Gause Vests, Hosiery, Gloves, and Mitts, in great variety; Parasols and Skirts, French Worked Collars and Setts, Cambric, customers. TAYLOR & HUTCHISON.

CARPETINGS, MATTINGS, AND OIL-

CLOTHS-25 pieces Ingrain Carpetings 30 do Super White and Checked Mattings 20 do Floor and Table Oil Cloths

10 do Stair Linen, received and for sale low, by [ap 5] TAYLOR & HUTCHISON. CHALI ROBES, and Challies, Stella Shawls, U just opened, and selling cheap by BERKLEY & SHACKLETT.

FANCY ARTICLES, &c.

T) EMEMBER, RICHARDS' 110 King street, has his first opening of SUMMER MIL-LINERY, this Saturday, May 1st, 1858, he has a beautiful assortment of Crape, Silk, Chip, Leghorn, Florence and common White and Gold straw Bonnets, also a beautiful stock of French Flowers, Ribbons, Childrens Flats, &c. I am constantly making up BONNETS of all mate-A UCTION HOUSE, No. 112 Kine STREET - rials, and manufacture every article in the way Just received a fresh supply of DRY- of Millinery, and always pay the utmost attenrials, and manufacture every article in the way tion to orders for any thing in my line. Every body is cordially invited to call and look.

my 1 RICHARDS', 110, King street. OPENING OF SUMMER MILLINERY, AT RICHARDS, 110 King street. Alexandria. Va. On Saturday morning next, the 1st of May, RICHARDS will open his stock of SUMMER MILLINERY; among which will be found, Silk, Crape, Chip, Leghorn, Braid, and Lace BONNETS; French FLOWERS; RUSCHES, and a great variety of Children's FLATS, and all articles found in a first class Millinery Store

ap 27 RANS! FANS!! FANS!!!-I have just resisting in part of Spanish, White Silk with since last harvest. I will be glad to send a Bone Stick, Sandal Wood, Linen, Plain and Catalogue describing the Machine to any one Figured, Pocket, Paper, Palm Leaf, &c., all of who may wish to see them.

No. 72 King street. "HILDREN'S CARRIAGES, of the very best quality, just received, at WHITTINGTON'S,

at my manufactory, No. 141, King street, between Washington and St. Asaph streets, and examine my large and handsome assortment of SADDLERY GOODS, as I do not intend to be surpassed in my line of business, by any other city. I have on band, and am daily manufacturing as fine and superior an assortment, as My stock comprises as great a variety as can NESS, of all kinds, from the fine quill work down to the dray, cart. and plow Harness-TRUNKS, of every kind, fine SOLE LEATH-ER, Steel Spring Iron frame Ladies TRUNKS AND BONNET BOXES, and all other kinds down to the common packing Trunks; SAD. DLES, BRIDLES, MARTINGALES, WHIPS, sale by &c., as fine as the finest; Buffalo and fancy ROBES, DRIVING GLOVES, HORSE COV.

ERS, CARPET BAGS, VALICES, &c., &c., of all kinds. Call and see for yourselves. Thankful for the very liberal patronage here tofore extended, solicit a continuance of the same, and I pledge myself to spare no pains to give satisfaction. All GOODS warranted to be WM. F. PADGETT. as represented.

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Manufacturers of the best curled Hair, Cotton, and SHUCK MATTRESSES; also, Spring

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c.

made Table Damasks, very cheap and durable, exactly suited to the times.

leavy and durable Table Cloths in all sizes, for sale by [jan 27] ROET BELL.

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TEW BOOKS AT FRENCH'S Book and Periodical Depot. The Comic History of Rome, by Gilbert Abbott Beckett, illustrated with ten engravings on steel, and numerous wood cuts, by John Luch,

The Three Beauties, by Mrs Southworth, author of "The Lost Heiress," "India," "Missing Bride," "Curse of Clitton," "Wife's Victoetc , I vol. cloth, \$1.25; paper covers, \$1 Harper's Weekly, monthly part for May, 20 "Police Gazette," "Harper's Weekly," "Por-

ter's Spirit of the Times," "New York Clipper,"
"Privateer," "Irish News," "Mercury," "Weekly," "Ledger," "Flag," etc. London Illustrated Times for this week, 124c London Illustrated News, 25 cts. London Punch, 124 cts.

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All the MAGAZINES for May, on hand, and verything else in the Periodical line. Having been informed that a bay who formerly sold papers for me, is going round representing himself as still selling for me, from this date, my carriers will be known by wearing a badge with my name and place of business on the same.

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> The Doctrines and Discipline of the Metho The Cabin Boy, or Life on the Wing, a Tale

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horseback &c . 50c. "New York Ledger," "Flag," "Pictorial,"
"Waverly Magazine," "New York Mercury,
"New York Weekly," "Weekly Novellette," "Saturday Evening Post," "Leslie's Illustrated News," and all the weekly papers.

New York National Magazine for May, 184c. Waverley Magazine, monthly part for May, 25 cts. London Illustrated News for this week, 25c. London Punch. 121 cts.

All the new Books, Papers, and Magazines, on hand, and for sale. nent Drawing Chalks, assorted colors, 12 in a box; also, Faber's Lead Pencil Eraser, or India

Rubber in Wood. For sale by ap 30 BLANK BOOKS, &c.- I have received a large addition to the above department of Swiss, Thread and Bobbin Edgings, Cambric my business, direct from the manufacturers, inand Swiss Bands; together with a full assort- cluding Day Books, Journals, Ledgers, Memoment of Domestic and Housekeeping Goods, all randum, Record, Pass, Receipt, Order, Bill, of which we offer low for cash or to punctual Bank, Pencil, Note, Time, Composition, Copy, Music, Drawing, and Index Books; Checks, Drafts, Bankers Cases, Ready Keference Files, per & Boush, I will continue the SHIP CHAN-Diaries, Letter, Invoice, and Scrap Books; Ready

Reckoners, Note Cases. &c., making my Stock more complete and varied than it has ever been, and at prices to suit most every body.

ap 24 JOHN H. PARROTT. SPRING SUPPLY -I have now received my SPRING SUPPLY of STATIONARY hich consists of a very large assortment of Writing and Wrapping Papers, embracing every variety of quality and price. all bought at the lowest prices, and will be sold cheap. I have also on hand my usual assortment of SCHOOL

BOOKS, embracing every thing that is needed for Colleges or Schools. The highest market price paid for RAGS. ROBERT BELL THE "GIANT OF MONTHLIES" AT FRENCH'S Book and Periodical Depot. Harper's Magazine for May, is a magificent

number, price 25c. M ANNY'S COMBINED REAPER AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, &c. above MACHINES, I teel confident that they are the best Machine made, and will best meet the wants of the farmer-being simple, durable and effective. These Machines have taken the highest premium for several years past. In the harvest of 1857, they took the first premium on every trial, in competition with the best Machines in the country, for their "simpleness, durability, cost of machine, effective power, quality of cut, and facility of management."

Persons wanting these Machines will send in their orders as soon as possible, as it will require several weeks to get them, if not on hand. These Machines have had some improvements

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SEEDS! SEEDS!!-I have just received a fourth supply of GARDEN SEED, warranted tresh and genuine. Also, Osage Orange and Sugar Cane Seed, and Strawberry Potatoes, for sale by DRAYTON G. MEADE,

TEEDS! SEEDS!-I have just received a fresh supply of Osage Orange Seed, Kentucky Blue Grass Seeds, Orchard Grass Seed, Herds Grass Seed, Onion Cloves and Sets, Chinese Sugar Cane Seed, and for sale by

DRAYTON G MEADE. HAVE ON hand, a full supply of Corn Shellers. Cutting Boxes, Plows, Spades, Shovels, Rakes, and Hoes, and for sale by DRAYTON G MEADE, No. 12, Fairfax street.

HAVE JUST received, a lot of Churns, Store Trucks, Wheel Barrows, Garden Plows, Garden Seed Sowers, Plow Castings, for DRAYTON G. MEADE, No. 12, Fairfax-street. SWEET POTATO ROOTS.—I have just received a large lot of very nice Sweet Pota-

to Roots, for sale by DRAYTON G MEADE, No. 12. Fairlax-street 10W PEAS .- 100 bushels COW PEAS, just received from Norfolk, and for sale by

ADDISON, WALLACE & CO., No. 13, Union-street DOTATOES .- A lot of prime Mercer Potatoes; also Sweet Potato Slips, in store, and for sale by ADDISON, WALLACE & CO.,

WOOL, purchased by je 4 RIDGELY, HAMPTON & CO.

TABLE AND TOILET DRY GOODS.—

We have just received and ready for sale a

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well by Scripture and History, or the Teaching of the Holy Scriptures, and the practice and streets, Alexandria, Va., are now receiving per teaching of the Christian Church in every age | Schrs. Searsville, from Boston, Hamilton and fully calls the attention of gentlemen to his presucceeding the Apostolic, compared in relation Statesman, from New York, their SPRING sent stock as being of the most modern patterns to the subjects and modes of Baptism, by the Rev. William Hodges, A. M., Rector of Trinity attention of the trade generally. They offer part—Cloths and Cassimeres of the most ap-

and Granulated Sugars 50 bbls A., B. and C. Coffee Sugars

Syrup

Hyson, and Black Teas, varying from low grades to superior qualities 200 boxes Adamantine and Mould Candles

seed Oil 100 kegs White Lead, in Oil 100 boxes assorted Candy

25 HHDS. NEW CROP N. O 20 " C. Yellow 5 hhds. Porto Rico Molasses 10 bbls. New Orleans 20 bags Rio Coffee

20 " Maraicabo Coffee 25 " Old Government Java Coffee 50 boxes Adamantine Candles 20 " Solar Sperm do 20 " Tallow do 1 case Queen Chop Tea

20 " assorted fine do 5 " lower grades do 500 sacks Salt, (assorted) 500 lbs. prime Sole Leather; Spices, &c.

10 bbls. New Orleans Molasses 5 hhds. Porto Rico Sugar 10 boxes Ground Rio Coffee 15 chests Tea, (some very superior) 20 boxes Adamantine Candles

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For sale to the trade at factory prices in Lynchburg. Dealers are requested to call and examine. L. M. McCORMICK, Theatre Building mh 2 A MARBURY, WHOLESALE DEALER IN Street. . FOREIGN and DOMESTIC WINES

very old and superior Holland Gin; Jamaica Rum; pure Spirits Port, Sherry, Maderia, Malaga, and Champagne Wines; Cordials; Ale; Porter, &c., &c.

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15 one eighth casks Brandy Haif cask superior Henesley 5 casks Burgundy Port Wine Madeira 2 " Sherry

mh 9 AVING purchased the entire interest of Nathaniel Boush, in the late firm of Harthanks for the patronage extended to the late firm, and hope by strict attention to business, to

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200 " Alewives 5 " Trout 7 boxes Hake 5 half boxes Hake, daily expected, and for sale by [nov 11] FOWLE & CO.

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TOTICE.-The undersigned having taken the store formerly occupied by George W. Harrison, No. 8. Union street, wishes to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he will turnish any and all with good FAMILY GROCERIES, LIQUORS, &c., as low as they can be purchased elsewhere, for cash.

JOHN T. YOUNG. ap 3-1m BUTTS Bino Thomas ths. TOBACCO 4 do W. H Sanders " 10 do A. Turner,

T HAVE just received per Schr. Arctic, from New York, a large assortment of FISHING | it under the new. ROPE AND OARS; also, received per Diamond State, a fine stock of GROCERIES, &c., for sale NATH'L. BOUSH, No. 3, Irwin's Wharf, Alex . Va.

NAMILY FLOUR .- 40 bbls. warranted to be equal in quality to any that is brought old stand, No. 8 North Royal street, mh 13-3m to this market, which will be sold at market price; also, just received, another lot of prime

WHEAT & BROS. MMOTHY SEED, just received and for sale PERRY & PENNYBACKER.

ap 16 PERRY & PENNYBACKER. 400 SACKS Ashton and Ground Alum Salt, in store, and for sale by

CLOTHING. NEW GOODS—SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES.—The undersigned has received a full supply of GOODS in his line, and respectproved shades and qualities; Silk, Satin and

Marseilles Vestings, Linen Drillings, &c., which he will make up on the most favorable terms; also, Marseilles and Linen Shirts and Collars, Suspenders, Gloves, Hosiery, Cravats, Stocks, Neck Ties, and a full assortment of Tailor Trimmings. Thankful for past favors, he promises renewed efforts to give satisfaction to his customers, and hopes to secure a good share of the public pat ronage. All work executed by him, will be

considered as cash unless otherwise agreed on. Wishing to discontinue the Ready Made Clothing Business, he will sell his present stock WM ARNOLD. at great bargains. Merchant Tailor, No. 67 King st.

ap 20 THE GREAT SOUTHERN CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT AS FLOURISHING AS EVER .- I beg leave to announce to my friends, in this city and abroad, that I am now daily receiving a large stock of SPRING and SUMMER CLOTHING, which, having been manufactured to my especial order at the North I am enabled to guarantee them for good, durable, and well made Clothing, which I can sel at Northern prices, and cheaper than any other establishment in this city. Country merchants would do well, before purchasing elsewhere, to call and examine my well selected stock of Clothing, which I will sell at such rates that they again can sell them at Alexandria retail prices. I have, also, on my last visit to the North, made arrangements for manufacturing Clothing to measure, at the shortest notice; which, for neatness, fashion, and durability, will defy

competition. In the Furnishing line, I am supplied from the first manufactories, and am always kept posted as to the latest styles.

Gentlemen's SHIRTS made to order, and warranted to fit, or no sale. All I ask is a trial. Remember the well-known "Great Southern CLOTHING HOUSE," No. 100 King street, opposite Sarepta Hall SIMON WATERMAN. Sarepta Hall. ap 5-1y

WILLIAM D. MASSEY, MERCHANT TAItion of the public, to his stock of GOODS, suitable for Gentlemen's wear, consisting of Black, Blue, Brewn, and Olive FRENCH CLOTHS, Directors hope and believe that by prudence Queercord and Tricot do.; French, English, and Scotch CASSIMERES, of every shade and style; Velvet, Silk, Satin, Cashmere, and Embroidered VEST PATTERNS, of the latest style and best material; also, READY-MADE CLOTHING, AND FURNISHING GOODS, such as Frock, Dress, Business, Over, and Raglan COATS; the County where such loss happened to be mu-Plain and Fancy Cassimere PANTALOONS, tually chosen by the insured and the Company Velvet Cashmere, Cloth. Satin. Silk, and Varo-Velvet, Cashmere, Cloth, Satin, Silk, and Varona VESTS; fine Dress Shirts and Collars; Undershirts and Drawers; Silk and Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs; Gloves; Cravats; Suspenders, and Half Hose, with many other articles which must be seen to be appreciated. All articles of dress made to order, and warranted to give satisfaction. Thankful for the patronage heretofore received, a continuance of the same is solicited, with the assurance that no effort shall be spared to please. No. 92, south side of King oct 8-tf

T) EMOVAL .- A. S. ROBINSON, MER-CHANT TAILOR, has removed to No. SOUTH ROYAL STREET, a few doors below the Office of the Virginia Sentinel, where he has just opened a splendid assortment of GOODS in his line, embracing everything necessary for the full equipment of gentlemen in the most elegant and fashionable suits. Also, Shirts, Collars, GLOVES. HOSIERY, NECK TIES. &c.

Having bought his Goods for cash, and also greatly reduced his expenses, he is prepared to furnish his CASH customers with all articles in his line, at the very lowest figures. All orders ili be promptly and 'aithfully attended to. Don't lorget the number-22 South Royal ap 27-tf

now opening by this well-known firm. They which will enable him to sell at low figures, and take pleasure to inform the public that they asks a trial at your hands. made large purchases all through the panic in American GOODS, as well as in imported CLOTH and CASSIMERE, to which they call particular attention. Their Stock contains a costume style, and bought unusually low. As they have made prompt payment, and some DLERY, GROCERY, and COUNTRY PRO- cash at command, they have had opportunities DUCE BUSINESS, at the old Stand, No. 2, offered of which very few in this country, foot of King street, under the name and style of in their branch of business, can boast. You NEWTON HARPER & CO. I return my will do well to give them a call, and after satistying yourselves, to inform your neighbors of the tact. Their intection is to satisfy and please. their customers. No effort will be spared through them.

SCHOOLHERR & BRO, 108 King-st., mh 22-tf 3d door below the Marshall House. SUPERIOR BLACK CLOTH FROCK For sale at low prices, by COATS, worth twenty dollars, for fifteen ap 30 JOHN

Superior BLACK CLOTH FROCK COATS, worth twenty-five dollars, for twenty dollars. Fine WHITE SHIRTS, with Marseilles bosome collars and wristbands. Also, Gentle men's GAITERS-for sale by WM. D. MASSEY

TEW SPRING GOODS - W. & A. MUR-RAY, Merchant Tailors, No. 103 King st. e received their SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK, to which they would call the attention of their customers, and the public generally.

BOOTS AND SHOES. LEXANDRIA, VA., JANUARY 1st, 1857 .-A RICHARD I. CROSS has this day asso ed with him in business, JOHN W. LUGEN-BEEL and HENRY C. FIELD, for the pur-POSE OF CATTYING ON A GENERAL SHOE BUSI-NESS, AT NO. 74, KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA., under the firm name and style of CROSS, LUGENBEEL & CO., where the public gene rally are invited to call and examine their large | HARDWARE of all kindsand well-selected Stock of BOOTS, SHOES, &c. which will be sold for cash, or to strictly punc tual customers, as low as they can be had (quality considered) in this or any other city Particular attention paid to CUSTOM WORK, both as to material and workmanship, and warranted to please. A call is respectfully solicited at the SHOE STORE of

CROSS, LUGENBEEL & CO. THE CASH SYSTEM ADOPTED .- The subscriber naving tried the credit system, and found pat it will not pay, has concluded to adopt the assortment of BUILDING HARDWARE, we CASH principle. In future and from this date, | invite the attention of Builders, Carpenters, and he will continue to do business upon the above others. They will be sold low, wholesale of principle. In bidding adieu to the old system, retail. he would return his thanks to his customers for past favors, and hopes by strict attention and such inducements as he may offer, to continue

ian 1-tf JOHN L. SMITH HENRY L. SIMPSON, Agent for STEPHEN K. FIELD, will continue to furnish BOOTS AND SHOES for miles to inercoants and consumers. He intitle the attention of the public to them, at No.
63, King street, corner of Market Alley,
mh 6—
C. M. CASTILINA

OTICE.—The subscriber, having purchased of A. L. Gregory his entire Stock of Goods and interest in the STOVE and TIN BUSI-Local Weakness, Genital and Nervous Debility. NESS, is prepared to execute, with promptness, CORN MEAL - 60 bush, fresh Ground Corn all orders for Plain and Japanned TIN WARE, or other work in his line. He will also keep on hand an assortment of Cooking and Parlor complaints, originating in the imprudence and STOVES, Parlor Grates, Safes, Refrigerators, solitude of youth may be easily removed WITE-Water Coolers, Pumps, &c., together with all our MEDICINE, is clearly demonstrated; and the

TEGROES WANTED .- I wish to purchase any number of NEGROES, for which I will pay liberal prices. Those wishing to sell, will do well to call on me before selling, at my old stand, at West End, Alexandria, Va. aug 18—dtf JOSEPH BRUIN.

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THE CASH AND MUTUAL PRINCIPLE This company commenced issuing Policies against loss or damage by fire, on the 16th o March, 1854, since which time over five thousand seven hundred persons have insured and be come members of the Company, and over thirty thousand dollars have been paid for losses -Having trebled our business during the past year, we feel grateful for the liberal patronage bestowed upon the Company thus far, and fer its dattering prospects of future usefulness. The caution and a rigid system of economy, they will establish for this Company a reputation

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Pocket and Table Cutlery Plated Spoons and Forks Shot Guns and Rifles; Building Materials Nails; Carpenter's Tools Blacksmith's Tools, &c., all of which will

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DECEIVED THIS DAY AT GEORGE in store, and for sale by KNOX & BRO. W E. HAVE received and offer tor sale mh 20-2m

> 10 " Tallow 2 tierces Rice; 15 coil Jute Rope, &c. For sale by ROBINSON & PAYNE. ap 6 TINE CHEWING TOBACCO. - The subscriber has just received a consignment of superior CHEWING TOBACCO, from the cel-

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